



# WEEKLY WRAP UP



St. Cecilia School  
Grade 3 Room 33

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## Welcome Autumn!

### This week we...

- Completed Chapter 1 in our Religion books and took a test. We also began Chapter 2 about the Kingdom of God. **Chapter 2 test on Friday.**
- Learned new vocabulary for Pepita Talks Twice and read the story. We learned about the Narrative Elements: Character, Setting, Problem and Solution. We also talked about different languages, because language is one of our vocabulary words. We are so lucky to have English as a 2<sup>nd</sup> language students in our class this year!!
- Completed unit 2 in our Speller on long vowel words. We took our unit 1 and 2 test.
- Began learning about what makes a sentence, and the 4 types of sentences.
- Worked on rounding numbers to the nearest tens and hundred and continued working on place value to 1,000.
- Continued learning the names and locations of all the continents and oceans.
- Went to the Science Lab and learned about the 3 states of matter: solid, liquid and gas. We were able to observe each state, and even watch matter change its state!
- Observed our class ladybugs change from the larvae to pupa stage of their life! We look forward to watching them become adults next week!

### Kid Reporter Corner

I love PIZZA. I like TV, Angry Birds, video games, hot cheese, cheeseburgers and motorcycles!

-Colin



We wish a very Happy Birthday to:

VICTOR

Victor turned 9 on September 20<sup>th</sup>!

### Student of the Week

This week's student of the week was:  
COLIN

We learned that he admires his dad,  
his favorite animal is a dog and he  
likes to eat pizza!

Next week's Student of the Week is  
SHANNON

### Dates to Remember!

- **September 24:** No School for Students
- Scholastic Book orders (received at Back to School) Due: **9/28**
- Hot Lunch Program begins 10/8 - must have placed order by today.

Parents,

I hope you all had a great week!

Just a few things I wanted to touch base with you all about:

1. When you go our classroom wikispace, it will say "you are not a member of this wiki. Join or Dismiss." Please dismiss! There is no need to join the wiki. Please remind your children of this.
2. Thanks to all of you for getting in the stationary money on time!!
3. The students received their First In Math log in and passwords this week. Please encourage your children to play FIM rather than video games at night! There are also many educational games and sites linked through our class website (wiki).
4. Next week I will be handing out reading logs for the Phanatic About Reading program. This is NOT mandatory, If your child wants to record their at home reading and earn prizes and a pizza party at the end of the year, they should participate!!
5. Class Fee is due on Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. The fee is \$15. Please pay with cash or a check payable to me, Melissa Larrisey. This fee allows me to purchase necessary supplies and materials for our classroom. It also includes your child's subscription to Time for Kids.

The students' behavior has been a little off this week. I moved seats and desks and we now have four large groups. I also had to instill some group punishment (silent recess), which as you know I don't like to do! ☹ However, sometimes it takes being forceful for the students to know I mean business. Please talk with your child about appropriate school behavior and showing respect for their teachers and peers. This will go a long way coming from you! Thanks for your support!!

Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers these past two weeks after the passing of my grandmom. I also thank you for your patience as I try to get back on track.

I hope you have a great weekend! Don't forget, no school for students on Monday.

Go EAGLES!

Miss Larrisey ☺

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### **Scholastic Orders**

#### **Due Dates:**

**DUE September 28**

Online orders should be placed by  
NOON on the due date.

**Online Order Class Code:**  
**GYQYR**

To order online:

**SIGN UP at**

**[www.scholastic.com/bookclubs](http://www.scholastic.com/bookclubs)**. On the parent page, register by clicking click the "Don't have a user name or password?" link. When prompted, enter the one-time Class Activation Code shown above. This unique code ensures that your order is sent to me.



### **Specials Schedule:**

#### **Tuesday:**

Library with Sr. Joanna

#### **Wednesday:**

Computers with Mrs. Tadley

#### **Thursday:**

Gym with Mrs. Pinero

Science Lab with Miss Larrisey

#### **Friday:**

Heart Room with Sr. Mary